Non Perm Scientific Technician 2 24 Positions available

Fish Management Program

Vancouver, Toutle, Toledo, Kelso, and Cathlamet, Washington, in Clark/Cowlitz/Wahkiakum Counties

Opens: August 16, 2010.......Closes: August 22, 2010

There are currently twenty-four (24) - 2 to 4 Month Non Permanent Scientific Technician 2 employment opportunities with the Fish Management Program, located in Vancouver, Toutle, Toledo, Kelso, and Cathlamet, Washington, in Clark/Cowlitz/Wahkiakum Counties.

Position: (24) Scientific Technician 2's

Duration: appointment duration, 2 to 4 months

Anticipated Start / End Date, varies by position: Earliest start date is Sept. 1, 2010; latest ending date

is Jan. 31, 2011

Salary: Range 36, \$13.94 - \$18.02 hourly

Benefits: There are no benefits associated with these positions.

Duty Station Location(s): (11) @ Region 5 office, 2108 SE Grand Boulevard, Vancouver, Wa

- (6) @ N. Toutle Hatchery, 11285 Spirit Lake Hwy, Toutle, Wa
- (3) @ Cowlitz Trout Hatchery, 1182 Spencer Rd, Toledo, Wa
- (3) @ Beaver Cr Hatchery, 28 Beaver Cr Rd, Cathlamet, Wa
- (1) @ Kelso, 806 Allen St Suite 3, Kelso, Wa

Work schedule: 4 x 10's, 40 hours per week with exceptions for State legislated furloughs. <u>Working</u> weekends and holidays may be necessary to complete objectives.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Hiking in remote areas through rough terrain and possible inclement weather for long periods of time up to 6 miles or more a day.
- Use of Garmin recreational-grade GPS for navigation and to record location of steelhead redds.
- Driving on remote logging roads (with state vehicles), using CB's, and working behind locked timber gates.
- Rafting creeks and rivers with single and double pontoon rafts.
- Ability to work alone and/or with others.
- Ability to identify and distinguish between Chinook and coho carcasses
- Identification of Chinook, coho, and Steelhead spawning redds and/or in-situ differentiation between salmon and steelhead species.
- Ability to work a shifting schedule that may change due to weather or other factors, which may include weekends.
- Data-entry into a PC using MS programs (Excel, Access, Word)

Note: All positions require a valid driver's license.

Scientific Technician 2 Minimum Qualifications: Graduation from high school or GED, including one year of high school science **AND** two years of experience as a Scientific Technician 1

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*College course work involving major study in biology, zoology, fisheries, chemistry, natural sciences, or closely allied field will substitute, year for year, for experience, provided course work includes at least six semester or nine quarter hours of natural science classes.

HOW TO APPLY: On or before August 22, 2010, submit a complete and up-to-date, Washington State Job Application (Resume may be included but not in place of State application), in person at Region 5 office, via fax (360) 906-6776, via email to: steven.gray@dfw.wa.gov, or mail to: WDFW, Attention: Steve Gray at 2108 Grand Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98661.

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